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AUTONOMY TO UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UGC has finalized a plan to give greater autonomy to universities; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), allthe universities are autonomous institutions in so far as academic or operational aspects are concerned. However, they are expected to adhere to certain norms laid down by the UGC with a view to maintaining standards in teaching, research and examinations.